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December 12, 1986

The Honorable Charlotte Moro  
Mayor of Carbondale  
Carbondale City Hall  
One North Main Street  
Carbondale, PA 18407

Dear Charlotte:

In accordance with your request of mid-November 1986 that I represent the city of Carbondale at the December 11 meeting in Olyphant relative to the Lackawanna Valley Expressway, I prepared for that meeting and was, in fact, on my way to that meeting when I experienced an automobile breakdown. For over an hour I tried, in vain, to get my automobile in operating order and/or to get a ride to Olyphant from passing motorists. When I finally solved my automobile difficulties, the meeting in Olyphant was surely over.

I very much regret that I was not able to attend the Lackawanna Valley Expressway meeting, at which I was prepared not only to explain to those present that both you and Jack Giordano were unable to attend due to previous commitments on behalf of the city of Carbondale, but also to declare the strong interest of the city of Carbondale in the construction of the Lackawanna Valley Expressway.

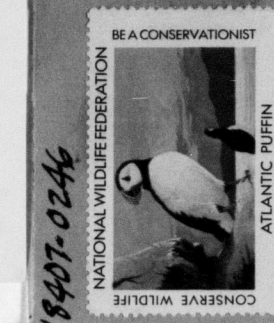
If you would like me to attend, either singly or as a member of a Carbondale delegation, any future meetings relative to the proposed Lackawanna Valley Expressway, I shall, of course, be very happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*S. Robert Powell*  
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*Charlotte was criticized by some people for not having a representative at the Olyphant meeting, and so she asked me to write her a letter and explain my attempt to attend the meeting. She will read my letter at a Council meeting tonight - 12/14/86.*

*Extravagant gifts are so gauche...*



*S. Robert Powell  
Post Office Box 161  
CARBONDALE, PA 18407*

*[ Holly did give me  
a small bottle of  
L'Inte perfume,  
of which I am  
very fond —  
an extravagant  
present, certainly! ]*

*December 12, 1986*

*So you're not getting one from moi.*

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT!*

*Love-  
Holly*